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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Robert RICHARDSON

Appl. No. 09/725,175
Confirmation No. 8591

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For: SWITCHING ARRANGEMENT

Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Brian Sircus

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action (Office Action) dated **August 17, 2004**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 08072004), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency, are hereby authorized to be charged, or any overpayments credited, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Applicant: RICHARDSON
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Amendments

Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin at Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at Page 8 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin at Page 9 of this paper.